R A L P H BILL STATUS May 13, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 23 MOUNT RACING
 Increases at-large membership of Louisiana State Racing
 Commission.
 - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 32 C FIELDS EMPLOYMENT

 Provides that the minimum wage in Louisiana be equal to the federal minimum wage plus one dollar.

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 53 M SMITH CHILDREN

 Provides for qualifications of certain mediators appointed to custody or visitation proceedings.

 Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 65 C FIELDS CHILDREN

 Provides for a change in terminology for illegitimate children.

 Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 74 HINES GENETICS
 Prohibits human cloning.
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 119 MCPHERSON NURSING HOMES
 Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing
 Facility Administrators to incur debt in the purchase of an office building. (gov sig)
 Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 124 MICHOT PROCUREMENT CODE

 Requires inclusion of certain Louisiana distributors in future group purchasing contracts of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. (gov sig)

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 142 BOISSIERE SPECIAL DISTRICTS

 Provides for the extension of the authorization for a voter-approved drainage tax in the city of New Orleans. Reported favorably.
- SB 146 ELLINGTON MATRIMONIAL REGIMES
 Provides relative to the valuation of goodwill as an asset of community property.

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 166

 HAINKEL MARRIAGE

 Constitutional amendment to create the Defense of Marriage Act to prohibit recognition by the state of same-sex marriage.

 (2/3-CA13s1(A))

 Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB 190 LENTINI JUDGES

 Provides authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony until December, 2004. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 193

 BAJOIE CHILDREN

 Creates a pilot program for delivery of children's mental health services.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- DARDENNE NOTARIES
 Provides relative to the form of the names required on notarial acts.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 233 NEVERS PROBATION/PAROLE
 Provides with respect to the parole of offenders convicted of certain offenses.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 253 B GAUTREAUX HUNTERS/HUNTING
 Provides relative to nongame quadrupeds to include bobcats in the open season for taking such game.

Reported favorably.

- SB 303 HOLDEN REVENUE SHARING
 Provides for an adjustment of distribution of FY2003-2004 funds
 within East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 304 HOLDEN CIVIL SERVICE

 Provides an exception against prohibited political activities for any labor organization representing law enforcement officers or firefighters or any officer of a labor organization representing law enforcement officers or firefighters.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 305 HOLDEN CIVIL SERVICE

 Constitutional amendment to provide an exception to the political activities prohibition for certain organizations and persons. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 320 C FIELDS CRIMINAL RECORDS

 Prohibits the collection of a filing or processing fee for the expungement of criminal records in certain cases. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 330 MOUNT COURTS
 Provides for the disposition of certain court reporter
 fees paid for the indigent transcript fund for the
 14th Judicial District Court.
 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 338 ADLEY ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT
 Authorizes the classification of security sensitive information and personal identification as confidential. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 359 HINES MALPRACTICE
 Provides relative to claims filed under the Medical Malpractice
 Act.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0
 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 367 HINES HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
 Provides for the classification of certain types of cancer as occupational diseases or infirmities connected with the duties of a firefighter.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 387 MCPHERSON NURSES
 Clarifies registered nurses' authorization regarding administration, titration, and continued infusion of anesthetic agents and local anesthetic agents. (gov sig)

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 408 BAJOIE HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
 Creates the office of Women's Health Commission within the
 Department of Health and Hospitals.
 Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and
 recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 425 C D JONES DISCRIMINATION
 Requires that the public educational system be established and maintained free from discrimination and prohibits the appropriation or expenditure of public money for such system which directly or indirectly discriminates.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 472 DARDENNE PILOTS
 Creates the Louisiana River Pilot Commission. (gov sig)
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
 Rules suspended.
 Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/19.
- SB 477 DARDENNE CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
 Relative to the offense of possession of ephedrine,
 pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine, or their salts,
 optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 479 B GAUTREAUX ETHICS
 Revises the definition of hospital service districts to which the nepotism prohibition does not apply.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 506 HEITMEIER FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides with respect to the Support Education in Louisiana
 First Fund. (7/1/04)

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

- SB 524 HEITMEIER ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

 Corrects references to state planning office.

 Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 540 CAIN INSURANCE POLICIES

 Amends statute relative to standard fire policy.

 Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 549 IRONS INSURANCE POLICIES

 Provides for health insurance coverage for the treatment of certain medically necessary substance related disorders.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 553 DUPRE PROPERTY INSURANCE
 Provides certain requirements under the Coastal and FAIR Plans.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 556

 DUPRE

 Creates the impaired driver tracking system.

 Called from the calendar.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 564 DARDENNE CHILDREN
 Provides relative to federal and state tax deduction,
 extraordinary medical expenses, and mortgage and rental
 payments as they apply to child custody obligations.
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 575 CHAISSON PHYSICIANS

 Revises the definition of "the practice of medicine" to exclude a physician's delegation of the duty to administer anesthesia to anesthesiologist assistants and anesthesia assistants.

 Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

 Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 577 MCPHERSON ETHICS

 Restricts the exception of food and drink from the definition of thing of economic value to a circumstance when everyone in an existing group of a governing authority is invited to be the guest of a person.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 586 DARDENNE MOTOR VEHICLES
 Provides relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 598 HEITMEIER LIABILITY
 Limits civil immunity for persons volunteering transportation during emergencies and disasters. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 621 CRAVINS GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
 Creates and provides for the Department of Children, Youth and Families.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 629 ULLO ADVERTISING
 Adds promotion of Master Plan goals and learning centers to the Board of Regents authority to advertise. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

- SB 670 LENTINI WORKERS' COMPENSATION

 Requires that all payment disputes be resolved according to the medical reimbursement schedules. (gov sig)

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 672 HOLDEN WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 Provides that immunity from civil liability under workers'
 compensation shall not extend to situations where an employer
 removes adequate safeguards. (gov sig)
 Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 23 yeas and 12
 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 676 CRAVINS PUBLIC CONTRACTS
 Auuthorizes rejection of the bid of any bidder domiciled outside of the United States.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 690 HINES FEDERAL PROGRAMS
 Provides for federally qualified health center and rural health clinics.
 Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 691 L JACKSON PHARMACISTS

 Provides for changes to requirements for membership on the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 702 HAINKEL OFFICIAL JOURNALS

 Permits certain legislative records be made accessible on the Internet.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 716 HAINKEL LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
 Establishes February 6th as Ronald Reagan Day.
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 723 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

 Permits a physician member of a hospital service district board to enter into a lease arrangement with the board, but requires him to recuse himself in the board's consideration of such transactions.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 726 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Increases the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development
 Council and provides for various changes.
 Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 767 HAINKEL WATER/WATERWAYS
 Prohibits the use of the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain for certain purposes. (gov sig)
 Reported favorably.
- SB 785 C D JONES SCHOOLS
 Provides for the creation of the Northeast Louisiana Delta
 Learning Center.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 788 DUPLESSIS FUNDS/FUNDING
 Revises the dedication of a portion of the revenues from \$.01 of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy levies in Orleans Parish. (7/1/04)
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 820 MARIONNEAUX GAMING
 Provides that a decision of a hearing officer employed by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall be a final decision as to the state.

 Called from the calendar.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 837 CAIN WEAPONS
 Provides for reciprocity with other states regarding concealed weapons.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS

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SB

Authorizes payment of certain health insurance premiums for public officials.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 852 MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides for establishment of a driver violation point system for young drivers; driver's license suspension for certain offenses; and the implementation and maintenance of a DWI electronic database.

Reported with amendments.

SB 855 BAJOIE MUSEUMS

Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Board, to be domiciled in the city of New Orleans. (gov sig) Reported with amendments.

L JACKSON SB 863 SCHOOLS

Provides for smoke-free zones in schools, property used for school purposes, community centers, and day care centers. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SR 18

Deletes requirement of referral of certain Senate resolutions. Read by title, adopted.

SR 82 N GAUTREAUX COMMENDATIONS

Commends softball team from Notre Dame High School upon winning the Class 3A State Softball Championship.

Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

Rules suspended.

Read by title, adopted.

SR 83 SENATE

Expresses support for participation in Taylor/Audubon/N.O. Museum of Art students and scholars programs.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 84 C FIELDS SENATE

Declares May 14, 2004 as James Burrell Garner, John Will Johnson, Judge Kenneth Lavon Johnson, and Donald T. Moss Day.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 35 C FIELDS SCHOOLS

Requests East Baton Rouge Parish School Board to follow state law and rules and local policy in reference to assignment of bus routes and in-service training of school bus operators. Reported with amendments.

SCR 95 MCPHERSON HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Establishes a framework for permanent regional health care consortiums designed to continue the work begun by the regional health care summits called by the governor in 2004.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays

and ordered to the House.

SCR 102 GAMING

Requests the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to delay action of the sale of a certain riverboat pending resolution of claims by local municipalities.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SCR 103 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS MICHOT

Designates May 12, 2004 as "Junior Achievement Day" at the legislature.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 106 T-ENTINI PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT

Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to extend and expand the pilot program for home incarceration and electronic monitoring.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.

SCR 107 COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates the Jt. Legislative Comn. on Saltwater Fisheries and the Ad Hoc Saltwater Fisheries Advisory Bd. to study and make recommendations to the legislature on a revision of the state's laws and regulations as they pertain to commercial and recreatio Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

- HB 7 M STRAIN HIGHWAYS
 Names the portion of U.S. Highway 190 from the Mississippi
 River to the Louisiana-Mississippi state line the Ronald Reagan
 Highway
 Reported favorably.
- HB 20 SHEPHERD HOLIDAYS

 Designates Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday as a mandatory state holiday

 Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.
- HB 41 DOVE SHERIFFS
 Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax-exempt organizations
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 64 JOHNS PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
 Provides relative to the name of the West Calcasieu Port,
 Harbor, and Terminal District
 Reported favorably.
- HB 205 FUTRELL TAX/TAXATION
 Increases from ten to thirty days from date of notice the time period within which delinquent taxes are due
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 219 WALSWORTH PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a football stadium in honor of a school board member under certain circumstances
 Reported favorably.
- HB 230 PIERRE CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Provides for independence of indigent defender boards
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY C.
- HB 312 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER

 Provides for an alternative documentation fee that lenders may charge in connection with certain non-real estate consumer loans

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 317 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
 Revises the procedure for appraisal of immovable property held
 by a state bank
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 329 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
 Deletes certain obsolete provisions relating to inheritance taxes
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 332 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
 Provides for certain exemptions from licensure and continuing education under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 333 SMILEY HIGHWAYS
 Provides relative to "RV friendly" markers on specific information logo signs
 Reported favorably.
- HB 353 TOOMY PARTNERSHIP
 Provides when a partner ceases to be a member of a partnership
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 389 MURRAY PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
 Provides with respect to the taking and selling of blighted or abandoned property by the city of New Orleans
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

- HB 390 MURRAY PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
 Authorizes the city of New Orleans to "quick take" certain property needed for capital projects
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 398 JOHNS INSURANCE/POLICIES
 Defines "delivered" for purposes of notice of cancellation of mortgages
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 401 FLAVIN CONTRACTORS

 Reduces the warranty period under the New Home Warranty Act for certain major structural defects and clarifies tree exclusion

 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 402 FLAVIN CRIMINAL/PROCESS
 Authorizes service of subpoenas by district attorney investigators
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 419 PINAC RACING/COMMISSION
 Prohibits a horse owned by a State Racing Commission member from racing in Louisiana
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 423 MORRISH INSURANCE/PROPERTY

 Provides for the dates for the fiscal year and reporting requirements for the FAIR and Coastal plans

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 430 MURRAY CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 Relative to campaign contributions made by persons
 substantially interested in the gaming industry, makes
 prohibitions inapplicable to certain out-of-state political
 committees
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 478 DANIEL WEIGHTS/MEASURES
 Provides relative to regulation of certain measuring devices
 Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 501 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE
 Eliminates requirement for international visitor to show
 foreign passports to participate in Tax Free Shopping Program
 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 1 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 506 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE
 Changes the source of price data used to determine the sales
 price of refinery gas
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 517 JOHNS INSURANCE/PROPERTY
 Provides for governance and administration of Louisiana
 Insurance Underwriting Plan (Coastal Plan) and Louisiana Joint
 Reinsurance Plan (Fair Plan)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 530 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 Changes civil penalties for any person who makes a contribution in the name of another person
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 601 BALDONE FISHING/SHRIMP
 Provides relative to limits for taking of bait shrimp
 Reported favorably.
- HB 602 DANIEL FISHING/SHRIMP
 Provides relative to methods for taking bait shrimp and

provides for a fee for a bait dealers permit Reported with amendments.

- HB 603 PIERRE FISHING/SHRIMP
 Authorizes commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters
 Reported favorably.
- HB 613 HEBERT CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS
 Provides for intentional violations of visitation orders
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 620 PIERRE COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
 Provides relative to venue for actions involving oyster leases
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY A.
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee
 on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 622 HEBERT CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS
 Provides penalties for violations of visitation orders
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 628 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Provides relative to descriptions for certain projects included in the TIMED Program
 Reported favorably.
- HB 631 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT

 Repeals provision requiring the Department of Transportation and Development to adopt rules for minimum safety standards for reflective work-site materials

 Reported favorably.
- HB 634 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Provides relative to placement of the Louisiana Transportation
 Authority within the Department of Transportation and
 Development
 Reported favorably.
- HB 636 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Provides relative to administration of the National Flood
 Insurance Program by the office of public works and intermodal transportation, which is in the Department of Transportation and Development
 Reported favorably.
- HB 638 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS
 Allows the Department of Transportation and Development to
 issue permits for outdoor advertising devices in certain areas
 Reported with amendments.
- HB 648 ALARIO FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides relative to the presumptions of abandonment of intangible property
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
- HB 652 PIERRE ENERGY/OIL & GAS
 Provides relative to monies deposited to the Oilfield Site
 Restoration Fund
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 FINANCE.
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee
 on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 663 WINSTON SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT
 Provides for availability of criminal history record
 information
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 694 ARNOLD TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Removes prohibition against extending Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 695 J D SMITH ANIMALS
 Prohibits feeding bears in the wild
 Reported favorably.
- HB 696 ALARIO APPROPRIATIONS
 Provides with respect to granting a cash advance or seed to state agencies
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and

1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB 698 JOHNS PHARMACISTS
 Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Pharmacy
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 702 DURAND PURCHASING/SERVICES
 Provides for the length of certain contracts for electronic disbursement services for child support payments and electronic benefits issuance systems
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 704 BRUNEAU EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
 Allows refrigeration of human remains by funeral establishments
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 733 J D SMITH WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN
 Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt
 regulations for the use of yo-yo fishing gear in certain lakes
 Reported favorably.
- HB 764 BRUNEAU EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
 Increases certain fees and adds new fees to be imposed by the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 791 JOHNS CIVIL/PROCEDURE

 Provides for the pleading of damages

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 JUDICIARY A.
- HB 792 JOHNS MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
 Includes certain student interns under the protection of the Medical Malpractice Act
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 811 HAMMETT ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY

 Exempts transporters from reporting certain incidents to the office of state police

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 821 HUNTER WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Provides for civil penalties for collecting workers'
 compensation premium from employees
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 LABOR & IND RELATION.
- HB 838 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT
 Increases the maximum civil penalty for violations of the
 Environmental Quality Act
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- HB 842 JOHNS CHILDREN/LEGITIMATION
 Provides for the establishment of paternity
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 898 HAMMETT TAX/INCOME TAX
 Provides for waiver of penalty for underpayment of individual income taxes
 Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 916 CAZAYOUX FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

 Provides relative to the rights of fire employees

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 953 McVEA DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
 Relative to the board of commissioners of Gas Utility District
 No. 1 of West Feliciana Parish, increases membership and
 provides for terms
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 958 TUCKER PORTS/NEW ORLEANS
 Provides relative to the borrowing power and debt limitation of the board of commissioners for the Port of New Orleans
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HB 960 FARRAR TAX/LOCAL
 Authorizes Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville to levy a sales tax on cigarette papers
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 974 ARNOLD PARKS

 Creates the Algiers Park Commission within the parish of Orleans

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 995 MURRAY INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
 Expands eligibility of the Office of Group Benefits to include the district attorney and the district attorney office active employees of New Orleans
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1015 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 Prohibits accepting of certain campaign contributions by
 statewide elected officials, legislators, and public service
 commissioners during regular legislative sessions and by the
 governor during regular legislative sessions and 30 days thereaf
 Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
 referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1023 QUEZAIRE MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Provides relative to exemptions to requirements for a driver's license
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1044 MURRAY EDUCATION
 Repeals antiquated provisions relative to operations of schools
 Reported favorably.
- HB 1067 FLAVIN HIGHWAYS
 Authorizes parade marshals to direct, control, and regulate traffic for parade events
 Reported favorably.
- HB 1082 BURNS PLANNING/ZONING

 Provides relative to parish and municipal planning commissions

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1092 TRICHE DEFERRED COMPENSATION
 Provides relative to the government deferred compensation plan
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1099 R CARTER INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE

 Provides for responsibility of damages caused by excluded drivers

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1102 DANIEL PORTS/DEEPWATER
 Provides relative to membership on the board of commissioners of the Millennium Port Authority
 Reported favorably.
- HB 1109 T POWELL DISTRICTS/SEWERAGE
 Provides relative to the powers granted to certain parish sewerage districts
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1123 HAMMETT REVENUE SECRETARY
 Amends lien provisions to allow release of lien when there is no value in the lien
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1139 HAMMETT TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

 Provides for assessment of bank stock of certain banks

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1147 DANIEL REAL ESTATE

 Provides that property disclosure form indicate knowledge of prior zoning

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

- HB 1165 MORRISH DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE Provides relative to compensation of drainage district board Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1184 CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL Provides for the length of time within which municipal fire and police civil service boards shall conduct certain investigations Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 - LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1215 LAFLEUR RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Requires persons who have or who are seeking to obtain a contractual or other relationship with a state or statewide public retirement system to disclose certain expenditures Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1220 THOMPSON RURAL/DEVELOPMENT Creates the Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1224 PUBLIC CONTRACTS Requires competitive bids and requests for proposals to be advertised electronically Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1244 ANIMALS Prohibits hog and canine fighting Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1265 THOMPSON TELECOMMUNICATIONS Creates the Louisiana Broadband Advisory Council Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1278 TUCKER FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Military Economic Development and Transportation Fund Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1292 MOTOR VEHICLES PTNAC Revises the definitions of "all-terrain vehicle" and "motorcycle" Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1295 STATE EMPLOYEES ALARIO Provides relative to the federal-state agreement for state employee insurance benefits Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- FUNDS/FUNDING HB 1310 SALTER Authorizes the state to forgive a portion of the mortgage payment and to redirect certain payments owed to the state by the Coushatta Industrial Development Corporation for the further development of the city of Coushatta Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1313 DISTRICTS/SPECIAL McDONALD Creates the City of Bastrop Special District
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1317 WILDLIFE & FISHERIES SEC DANIEL Authorizes the secretary to have certain materials printed to assist in the promotion of hunting and fishing Reported favorably.
- HB 1341 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION Increases the tax commission from three to seven members Read by title and finally passed as amended 30 yeas and 3 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- WINSTON HB 1363 JUVENILES Provides for the creation of youth services planning boards Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 1401 J R SMITH PAWNBROKERS

 Decreases the maturity date for jewelry pledged in pawnshops

 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1424 BOWLER INSURERS/GUARANTY ASSNS
 Repeals law requiring LIGA to deposit monies into the state general fund
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1436 BRUNEAU ETHICS/CODE

 Provides for the agency of the public servants in the office of the governor for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1454 KENNEY PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes certain municipal governing authorities to name a welcoming center in honor of a legislator under certain circumstances

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1464 CROWE MORTGAGES

 Requires that only last four digits of social security number appear on mortgage records and notarial acts

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1474 DOVE STUDENT/TUITION
 Authorizes and sets limit on increases in tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts for students enrolled in technical community colleges under the Board of Supervisors for Community and Technical Colleges

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.
- HB 1480 FRITH PROPERTY/SERVITUDES
 Provides relative to the right and servitude of passage on waterways to certain enclosed estates
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1483 ALARIO APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY
 Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 FINANCE.
- HB 1485 ALARIO REVENUE SHARING
 Provides for revenue sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2004-2005
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
- HB 1507 CAZAYOUX LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS

 Provides with respect to financial security for survivors of law enforcement officers

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1531 M GUILLORY MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS
 Increases the maximum height of vehicles authorized to travel on highways
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1550 HEATON MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Provides driver's license requirements for persons using bioptic telescopic lenses
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1580

 BAYLOR

 HIGHWAYS

 Prohibits the blocking of private driveways, highways and public right-of-way under certain circumstances

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1584 RICHMOND HEALTH

 Requires automated external defibrillators (AEDS) to be located on the premises of physical fitness facilities

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1590 QUEZAIRE CONTRACTS/BIDS
 Provides relative to public contracts for construction
 management
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1593 KENNARD MTR VEHICLE/REPAIRS
 - Provides for the definition of junk vehicle

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1594 HIGHWAYS

Provides relative to the membership and functions of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1681 TRAHAN LIABILITY/CIVIL

Provides for a limitation of liability for gratuitous services Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1702 INSURANCE/HEALTH

Revises certain provisions relative to medical necessity review organizations

Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

HCR 8 FAUCHEUX INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Urges & requests the Department of Insurance to pursue the NAIC insurance regulatory modernization action plan
Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and

0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 13 EDUCATION

Urges and requests congress to provide sufficient funding for full implementation of the "No Child Left Behind Act" of 2001 Reported favorably.

HCR 15 STATE DEPARTMENTS

Urges and requests the division of administration to study the feasibility of implementing a statewide electronic payment system

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 20 SCHOOLS/FINANCE

Memorializes congress to support an amendment to the proposed federal budget for Fiscal Year 2005 to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Reported favorably.

HCR 23 LAFLEUR EDUCATION

Memorializes congress to take appropriate action to expedite the approval process necessary for foreign teachers to teach in the state's French immersion program Reported favorably.

HCR 24 LAFLEUR BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

Continues the Louisiana Commission on French, created in 2001, to assess the condition of the French language in Louisiana Reported favorably.

HCR 36 BOWLER INSURANCE

> Requests the state legislatures in the United States to oppose legislation to participate in Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 48 AGRICULTURE/SUGAR

Memorializes Congress to oppose the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and other bilateral or regional free trade agreements which are harmful to American sugar producers

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR HUTTER COLLEGES/COMMUNITY 53

Requests each community college chancellor to establish a rapid response team relative to workforce training needs of business and industry

Reported favorably.

HCR 56 FAUCHEUX EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT

> Amends portion of continuing education rules for licensees of the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY HCR 77 Requests BESE to study cost issues relative to the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Reported favorably.

- HCR 80 COASTAL RESOURCES
 - Approves the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2004-2005

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 83 STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE

Requests BESE to further study issues related to school entrance age requirements and provides relative to classroom observations to be conducted Reported favorably.

HCR 88 J H SMITH TEACHERS

Requests BESE to revise the state's definition of "highly qualified" teacher that is required by No Child Left Behind Reported favorably.

HCR 91 CRANE SCHOOLS

Continues the Commission on Best Practices in School Discipline, created in 2003 to study and establish best practices in classroom discipline Reported favorably.

BALDONE HCR 113 AGRICULTURE/SUGAR

> Memorializes congress to oppose the Central America Free Trade Agreement and other bilateral or regional free trade agreements which are harmful to American sugar producers

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 115 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Requests the Department of Natural Resources to provide to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force information that would delineate the projected salinity regimes for a five-year period and a three-year projection of areas that will be restricted to oyster Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 134 DANIEL ENVIRONMENT/OIL SPILLS

Expresses the intent of the Louisiana Legislature in the passage of Act No. 715 of the 2003 Regular Session Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 137 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ODINET

Requests various departments establish an interagency taskforce to examine agricultural commodities imported from California to confirm that they meet public health and safety standards Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 146 TOWNSEND WATERWAYS

Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to take certain actions to reduce invasive aquatic weeds in Saline Lake

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 169 REGIONAL TRANS AUTHORITY BRUNEAU

Requests the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority to name Canal Street streetcars after the Honorable Joseph V. DiRosa and mr. Partick F. Taylor and place commemorative plaques commemorating their efforts

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 183 TRANSPORTATION DEPT WINSTON

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study and re-evaluate the necessity of a traffic signal at an intersection in St. Tammany Parish
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 184 TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of four-laning a portion of Louisiana Highway 311 in Terrebonne Parish

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

PROPERTY/PUBLIC HCR 185

Requests the city of Shreveport to rename the Lakeside Golf Course in honor of Jerry Tim Brooks and recognizes his outstanding accomplishments

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 187 J D SMITH CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Jeffery Lynn Reed Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.